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13. (Twice Amended) An inflation assembly comprising:

an inflator comprising an elongated hollow tubular member containing

an elongated supply of pyrotechnic gas generant material reactable to produce a

supply of gas, the tubular member having a length to diameter ratio greater than 20

and including a plurality of longitudinally-spaced apart gas exit orifices wherethrough

at least a portion of the supply of gas provided by reaction of the pyrotechnic gas

generant material can be expelled from the tubular member and

an elongated discharge treatment element having a length and secured

with the tubular member at selected positions along the length of the tubular member,

the discharge treatment element effective to treat at least a portion of the gas expelled

from the tubular member contacting thereagainst and to deform to create spaced apart

gas flow paths between the tubular member and the treatment element, the gas flow

paths spaced apart along the length of the tubular member and the length of the

treatment element, the treatment element also directing at least a portion of gas

expelled from the tubular member into an associated inflatable device.